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1. The Sajóabony Chemical Works (Sajóabony Vegyiművek) are located south of the village of Sajóabony and west of the highway leading from Miskolc to Sajóabony. The buildings are on a plot of land of about 2.5 km. by 1.5 km. The area is divided into three parts by hills, which prevent a complete view of the buildings situated on this site.
2. The plant produces potassium nitrate, sulphuric acid (prime materials for the explosive industry), and all sorts of nitrates. There are about 4,000 employees in the Sajóabony plant.
3. Access to the plant is gained by presenting a pass and a badge to the guards.

Legend to the enclosed sketch:

1. Construction material and warehouses. Exterior dimensions: 18 x 65 m., barracks-type construction.
2. Workers' quarters. Partly barracks and partly new two-story buildings.
3. Workers' quarters. 12 buildings of three stories each.
4. Railroad stop for narrow - gauge trains.
5. Administrative offices.
6. Depot for finished goods. Exterior: 25 x 60 m.
7. Depot for finished goods. Exterior: 20 x 60 m.
8. 14 buildings and sheds where the chemicals are produced. The buildings are connected by subterranean steam pipes with the heating plant.

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9. Local heating plant and machines.
10. Depot. Exterior; about 120 x 25 m.
11. Depots and ovens (drying rooms) for certain products.
12. Workshops containing grinding machinery. Exterior; about 40 m. x 15 m.
13. Pipes to conduct heat. From the local heating plant to the (no. 8 above) workrooms.
14. Chemical sheds. Exterior; about 35 x 50 m.
15. Barracks area for slave labor (about 400 persons), guarded by 100 AVH men and the plant guards.
16. Sheds where certain chemical products are filtered. Exterior; about 12 x 35 m.
17. Laboratory.
18. Sheds for acids. Exterior about 15 x 55 m.
19. Different work rooms; carpenter and blacksmith shops, etc.
20. Subterranean bunkers for explosives.
21. Subterranean bunkers.
22. Transformers.

Annex: Sketch map of the area of the Sajóáfony Chemical Works(1 page)

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